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Dear Friends:

IT IS always a pleasure to tell you about some of the meetings at which your national president has represented you. I hope that in reading about our cooperation with other groups on a national scale you will find fresh ideas for program discussions and for cooperation in the local community.

At the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators at Atlantic City in late February, great concern was expressed about the persistent efforts now being made to discredit the program of the public schools and to destroy confidence in its effectiveness in meeting the needs of children and youth.

I am calling your attention to this problem now because a report has come to us which shows that a local unit president has used, in a regular parent-teacher meeting, material which was issued by one of the organizations that has been implicated in subversive activities. May I suggest that you talk with your principal and determine whether or not it would be advisable to hold a public meeting to discuss subversive agencies and the adverse ways in which they can, and do, affect our communities.

Naturally we recognize that constructive criticism of any of our institutions is entirely wholesome and that there may be much room for improvement in our school system. But it will not be brought about by destroying confidence in school officials, in members of the school board, or in the general program of the school. Improvements will come only when all members of your community are properly informed about the needs of children and youth for today's living and the ways in which the schools meet those needs. I hope you will read, and urge others to read, what prominent educators have to say about this matter in "Searchlights and Compass Points" in the April issue of the *National Parent-Teacher*.

The Need for Evening Meetings

Speaking of all members of the community brings to my mind the fact that there are still parent-teacher associations that do not have regular evening meetings, thus making it impossible for fathers of the students and other interested men of the community to take an active part. It is true that some of these units hold a special fathers' night meeting once or twice a year at which *vital school issues* are discussed, but, unless men are serving as P.T.A. officers, working on committees, and attending frequent meetings, we are not making the most of our opportunity to safeguard education.

School Board Cooperation

In February the National School Boards Association invited me to speak at their annual meeting. At that time I presented four suggestions for achieving closer cooperation between the P.T.A. and the school board. Since the suggestions were well received, I should like to give them to you here.

1. That P.T.A. representatives be invited to sit in on meetings of the board of education so they can report back to the local unit or council any information the board is ready to release about its activities.

2. That members of school boards join local units and be willing to accept positions of leadership in the P.T.A. themselves and to help train other leaders as well.

3. That the school board call an occasional joint meeting with the P.T.A. council or local unit to discuss current problems.

4. That the school board help to make the P.T.A. a community agency for keeping the public abreast of school problems at all times.

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When Mrs. John E. Hayes, president of the National Congress, was the guest of honor at a community tribute dinner in her home city, Twin Falls, Idaho, recently, she was presented with a check for the national headquarters fund. Pictured on this occasion are Mr. John E. Hayes; Mrs. Paul Kohout, president of the Idaho Congress; Mrs. Hayes; and Gerald Wallace, vice-president of the Idaho Education Association.

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Meeting of Citizens Federal Committee on Education

Last month the U.S. Office of Education called a meeting of the Citizens Federal Committee on Education. Your national president represents the National Congress on this committee, and Dr. E. B. Norton, our national chairman of School Education, serves as alternate. This was my first opportunity to meet with this group, which is made up of representatives from twenty-six important national organizations.

Our task was to study the needs of the school, and you may be sure that I stressed moral and spiritual education as pertinent. Today all of us are aware of two other very urgent needs—additional classroom space and more well-trained teachers for elementary grades. I was happy to be able to say that the National Congress has sent a formal petition to the National Production Authority, urging it to give priority to materials, equipment, and supplies for new school buildings as soon as urgent defense needs are met. Many local units report they have forwarded similar requests to this agency.

On one afternoon during the two-day meeting of the committee, the group was divided up into six small sections for informal discussions. I took part in the discussion of pressures on the curriculum. Following is one of the resolutions agreed upon by our group. "We recognize the strain which threatens the emotional stability of school-age children as the program of defense progresses. Therefore we urge that utmost consideration be given to the techniques employed in conducting air-raid drills and other safeguards, should they be considered necessary."

Senate Passes Local Health Units Act

The recent passage of S.445—the Local Public Health Units Act of 1951—by the U.S. Senate was a great step forward in obtaining passage of one of the most important items on the legislation program of the National Congress. The corresponding bill in the House of Representatives (H.R.274) will come up for hearings in early April. I hope your local unit will urge all the representatives from your state to help get the bill passed by the House. Letters from 35,000 P.T.A.'s would make congressmen realize that we are in earnest about the health of our children. (Remember this bill has no implications of social medicine or compulsory insurance.)

Together We Build

Thank you for the fine response to my letter asking for gifts for national headquarters. Contributions are coming in daily. But, if your goal for contributions has not yet been reached, wouldn't you like to promote memorial gifts during the month of April? Perhaps you would like to honor a beloved teacher, a retiring principal, or a community leader by giving a sum of money to national headquarters. Special recognition is given to memorial and honor gifts.

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Just one more word. In this busy and critical season we sometimes become discouraged with the immensity of the task before us, but remember, will you, that we move forward only one step at a time. The Master did not say, "Go thou, good and *successful* servant." He said, "Go thou, good and *faithful* servant."

Loyally yours,

Mrs. H. Hayes

Mrs. John E. Hayes, President
National Congress of Parents and Teachers

NATIONAL CONVENTION TIME IS NEAR

Place - Miami Beach, Florida

Dates - May 21-23, 1951

You will find hotel reservation information in the February 1951 issue of the *National Congress Bulletin.* The Delano is the headquarters hotel.

STREAMLINERS

A two-day P.T.A. workshop was sponsored at the opening of the school term this year by the Battle Creek Council, of Battle Creek, Michigan. The sessions were held at Clear Lake Camp during school hours so that all mothers could attend. Here officers, committee chairmen, and members discussed problems and received counsel from state officers and local guest instructors. Representatives from each of the area's nineteen schools attended the sessions, and participants were so enthusiastic that it is planned to make the workshop an annual event.

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The honor of being Connecticut's first unit to enter the *National Parent-Teacher* Hundred-or-More Club belongs to Holland Hill P.T.A. of Fairfield, with a total of 254 member-subscribers. Under the leadership of Mrs. Andrew Pushkas, president, and Mrs. William Ruskay, membership chairman, the group achieved its goal in October.

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As a part of its Founders Day observance the Erie, Pennsylvania, Council presented a television program, "One Mother's Ideal—A Weapon for Democracy," on Station WICU. Representing the countries of their birth, a panel of members discussed P.T.A. work in other parts of the world, including Austria, Germany, the British Empire, Japan, and Hawaii. Mrs. James Murphy was the commentator.

WHAT OUR CONGRESS PARENT-TEACHER GROUPS *Are Doing*

Boise's Curfew Sitters

AT the tolling of the curfew a new occupation was rung in for council members in Boise, Idaho—curfew sitting. Since December 8 a law to curb juvenile delinquency has been in effect in this city. It forbids children under fourteen to be on the streets, unaccompanied by an adult, after 10:00 p.m. So that young offenders need not be taken to the police station, space has been provided for them by the *Idaho Daily Statesman* at its newspaper offices. Curfew sitters are recruited from P.T.A. ranks, with Mrs. Gerald Stanley, the council vice-president, as chairman.

Two workers man the office from ten to midnight and later on week ends. They register curfew violators brought to the office by the police, and then they notify the parents. Second offenders are turned over to a juvenile officer, and parents are liable for a $100 fine. During the evening there is plenty of time for the sitters to catch up on the family mending and enjoy a friendly chat. Many volunteer to help again.

So far it has been necessary to register only a few violators. The police, theater owners, and bus drivers report that the ordinance is proving successful.

World Understanding Begins at Home

When members of the Stevens P.T.A. of Spokane, Washington, wanted to put their program theme, "World Understanding," to work, they began right in their own neighborhood. A survey questionnaire discovered that enough material for a whole year of programs could be found within the community.

Our own coming first, a different country was featured at each meeting, with parents, teachers, and pupils from one of the grades being responsible.

Interest and authenticity were added through craft exhibits and programs presented by men and women of many nationalities whose talents came to light through the questionnaire.

● These curfew sitters are (left to right) Mrs. Gerald Stanley, vice-president of the Boise Council; Mrs. W. A. Freiman, president of North Junior High P.T.A.; and Mrs. Guy E. Fuller, council president.

Charles L. Wilkerson, the P.T.A. president, and the principal, C.W. Hardin, help Mrs. Chap Dunning exhibit her collection of Indian handwork.

"Through our survey," writes the P.T.A. president, Charles L. Wilkerson, "we were able to reach 100 nonregistered voters and help them to register. We also found people of every imaginable occupation right in our own community who were willing to come to school to tell the children firsthand about mining, chicken raising, and many other occupations.

An All-Citizen Foundation

The newly incorporated Education Foundation of Greenville, Mississippi, represents community cooperation to give *all* the youth of Greenville a chance for a good education. Under the sponsorship of the high school P.T.A. a plan was drawn up and a state charter was obtained late in 1950 for a scholarship fund. The original goal of $1,000 was rapidly oversubscribed.

The plan is simple. Civic groups or individuals contributing $100 become voting members. Affairs are conducted by trustees who serve on three working committees, which approve applicants, determine policies, and promote annual membership drives. The actual administrative details of the foundation are managed by local banks.

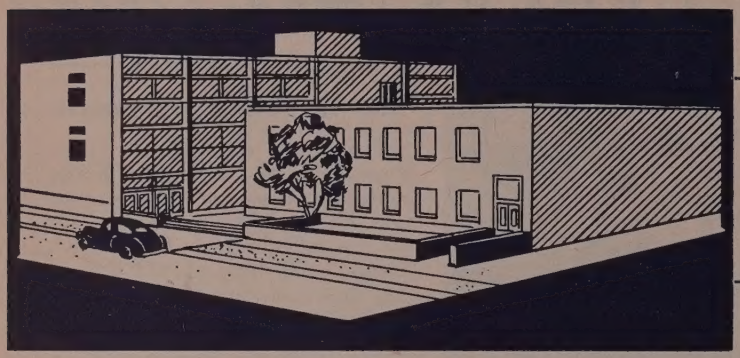
Only the incentive and direction supplied by the P.T.A. were needed to enlist the support of an entire community for a project that will help many boys and girls to develop otherwise lost skills and talents. Perhaps *your* community is waiting for just such an impulse from your P.T.A.

A Record Recording

With many state conventions close at hand state radio chairmen may be able to follow the plan of Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, radio chairman of the Illinois Congress. During a recent meeting she arranged for broadcast time on four Chicago AM stations as well as an FM outlet. Recordings were made of many of the sessions for distribution and rebroadcast throughout the state. A radio conference and school of instruction for local chairmen were also held to present more effective publicity methods and ways of using available materials.

● The National Congress is pleased to announce that the U. S. Department of Labor has honored our national president, Mrs. John E. Hayes, by asking her to serve as chairman of the Advisory Committee on Young Workers. This committee assists the Bureau of Labor Standards in formulating policies regarding child labor and youth employment.

HEADQUARTERS NEWS



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FUND-RAISING *Hints*

A NUMBER of the committees for national headquarters have found such original and profitable ways to raise funds that we are passing on some of these ideas in the belief they can easily be adapted for parent-teacher meetings of all types and sizes.

MINNESOTA

During the Minnesota state convention at Winona, colorful orchid corsages—flown in from Hawaii—were presented to all persons who made contributions of at least one dollar. As a result the atmosphere was particularly festive, and three hundred thirty-five dollars was added to the headquarters fund.

To swell the fund still further, the tables at the convention banquet were decorated with money trees that sheltered little headquarters banks. These money trees—much like old-fashioned sugarplum trees—were made of real branches that had been painted white and then set in bases of modeling clay. Pieces of candy, wrapped in gold paper to resemble coins, were the fruit on each tree.

MISSOURI

When the Missouri Congress decided to have a flowerless convention at St. Louis, replicas of our proposed new home replaced the floral centerpieces at the banquet, and the money saved was contributed to the headquarters fund. And when the delegates were urged to forego regular corsages and to participate in a contest for the best artificial headquarters corsage, such gadgets as toy wheelbarrows, shovels, screw drivers, and corncob pipes were put to good use.

For another fund-raising project at the Missouri convention, Mrs. S. F. Cooper, president of the Westport Elementary P.T.A. in Springfield, personally molded twenty-four hundred tiny ceramic bricks, which were sold by the headquarters committee for twenty-five cents each. The trimming, sanding, and painting of the bricks was done by the Greene County and the Springfield Councils.

ILLINOIS

When P.T.A. leaders in Illinois meet for their annual convention in Chicago this spring, they will be given a new kind of badge, which will be made from headquarters place cards. (These place cards can be purchased by any parent-teacher group for a very nominal sum.)

NEBRASKA

The Omaha Council of P.T.A.'s found an easy way to help boys and girls at the same time it was raising money for the headquarters fund. Recently it farmed out among its members the job of turning out one thousand bean bags for a program sponsored by the city recreation department. The recreation department provided the necessary materials and then paid the council for sewing and filling the bags.

"These bean bags, which will mean a great deal of fun for the children of Omaha, will also become the means of helping youngsters everywhere through the greatly expanded program that will be possible with larger national headquarters," concludes the *Nebraska Parent-Teacher.*

PENNSYLVANIA

When the Pennsylvania Congress held its convention at Pittsburgh, there was an extensive headquarters exhibit and several women, headed by Mrs. George Runnels of Cambridge Springs, were on hand to fill more than seventy dollars' worth of orders for unusual corsages, which were created from colored paper, fancy paper doilies, and silver ribbons.

OHIO

The Ohio Congress found still another means of raising funds for national headquarters during its state convention. More than sixty life members gathered for their annual luncheon and each made a contribution to the headquarters fund in honor of that state's first life member, Mrs. Edith McClure Patterson. On this occasion, Mrs. Patterson spoke on the subject "P.T.A. Pioneers."

Galloping Breakfasts!

Several local units report they have combined fund raising for national headquarters with a very hilarious social event—a galloping breakfast. In planning such a party, the committee in charge asks P.T.A. members to a breakfast to be held some morning within the next week or so. However the actual date is a secret until the committee members call for the guests, who must go dressed exactly as they are at the moment.

Has Your P.T.A. Made a Contribution?

SENN HIGH OF CHICAGO GOES *Over the Top*

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● Mrs. Harry E. Caylor, chairman of the Senn P.T.A. headquarters fund, inspects plans for the national headquarters with the principal, H. S. Carr, while Mercy B. Hooker, Richard M. De Bower, and Melita Skillen—teachers whose rooms contributed 100 per cent—look on.

Local, state and national officers meet at the close of Senn's campaign. Seated are Mrs. John E. Hayes, national president; and Mrs. Harry E. Caylor, Senn P.T.A. headquarters fund chairman. Standing (left to right) are Mrs. J. W. Heylmun, co-chairman of the national headquarters committee; Mrs. Milton L. Wiener, chairman of the Illinois committee for national headquarters; and Mrs. Lucius Mountjoy, the Senn P.T.A. president.

THE parent-teacher association of the Nicholas Senn High School in Chicago has been able to exceed its goal of $500 for the national headquarters fund through a less-than-thirty-day campaign.

At first this local unit had tried "Quarters for Headquarters" collections. But, when total donations for several months amounted to only $31.50, the officers decided that something would have to be done. Their solution was a fast-paced fund-raising drive, which brought in $547.15 and created new enthusiasm for the work and the objectives of the National Congress among the faculty, parents, students, and others in the community—the north side Edgewater area.

With Mrs. Harry E. Caylor, the headquarters fund chairman, in command, ten days were allotted for laying campaign plans. The principal, H. S. Carr, readily gave his support and approval, and the help of teachers and pupils was enlisted. A timetable was drawn up, mapping strategy to the day and hour.

In the print shop Martin H. Kehoe and his students went to work on envelopes and receipts. From the National Congress came a supply of gift blanks and headquarters information pamphlets. By February 16 the big offensive was ready to roll under the slogan, *"For our children and the children of generations to come."*

> *Pupils took green contribution envelopes home to their parents, and gifts began to pile up at once. When the first lull came a band of fifteen "five-minute women," led by the P.T.A. president, Mrs. Lucius Mountjoy, went into action and visited each of the ninety division rooms in the school to report on the progress of the drive, and momentum was again regained.*

Senn teachers, who belong to the P.T.A. 100 per cent, backed the campaign enthusiastically. One of them pledged ten cents for every dollar her pupils brought in. Margaret Cain, an English teacher and third vice-president of the local unit, headed the school's campaign forces and opened her room as a collection center. Parents of her

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students contributed the largest amount received from a single room. The first division room to receive contributions from 100 per cent of the parents was that of Melita Skillen, dramatics and art teacher. Next was the room of Richard M. De Bower, a teacher of architectural drawing, and third place honors went to the pupils of Mercy Hooker, an English teacher.

During the closing days of the campaign the five-minute women were at their posts to collect contributions. With only three days of the thirty remaining, receipts had reached $425, and on the twenty-ninth the school was over the top with contributions still rolling in. Amounts from ten cents to ten dollars were received from 507 individual donors at an average of $1.08 apiece. The total expense of the drive, about nineteen dollars, was paid from P.T.A. funds.

"One of the finest results of the campaign," says Mrs. Mountjoy, "is that it left in the neighborhood a greater appreciation of, and support for, parent-teacher work and objectives. The community has gained a new realization of what its own P.T.A. is doing and of Congress projects, both national and international.

"We also had a simultaneous, unprecedented increase in membership. The spring membership invitation conducted by our chairman, Mrs. Nina Slattery, brought in 190 new members."

This local unit has demonstrated that enthusiasm is catching and that hard work and cooperation do make dreams come true. The fine example of the Senn P.T.A. is an encouragement to all of us to work hard for the day when together we can say, **"Mission completed, new home a reality!"**

Questions About Headquarters

Q. Our P.T.A. is newly organized and has a very small membership. We haven't much money in the treasury, and we feel that we should keep our money at home for coming expenses. Don't you agree with us?

A. Yes and no. It is understandable that a newly organized unit is eager to build up a reasonable reserve for local emergencies. On the other hand, your members will see from reading the history of our organization that the request for "Quarters for Headquarters" is unprecedented, that it comes only once in the lifetime of any P.T.A. member. And the memorial building that is being planned will stand for many generations as the center of service from which every local unit will receive supplies and assistance.

Isn't it rather shortsighted to refuse to have a share in this national project that will benefit every one of our 35,000 local units, merely because you have not yet built up that reserve for possible needs in your local community?

At the same time, there is no rule that says the contribution for headquarters must come from the association's treasury. Any fund-raising project that is acceptable under the policies of the National Congress for raising money would be a particularly valuable experience for a new P.T.A. Working together to raise funds for a common cause brings both more fun and more profit than is anticipated.

A moment's thought will answer your protest that you have only a small membership. Surely it is no more difficult for ten members to give a quarter apiece than for five hundred members to do so! In fact, the more closely knit small units have a much simpler job of contacting each member.

Q. How will the new building be financed and supported after its construction? If the local P.T.A.'s support its construction, will they be obligated throughout future years? Will they be taxed automatically for this expense?

A. After the building is completed, its upkeep will be taken care of by the regular funds of the National Congress that are now used for payment of rent. Local parent-teacher associations will not be taxed in any way for this purpose.

Q. How can we begin to build now, with government controls and scarcity of building materials?

A. The future of any civilian building project, however important, is admittedly unpredictable. Yet we have faith enough to believe that, during a period of confusion and stress, so far-reaching a child welfare project as ours will be recognized as essential, even more so than before.

In any case, it is wise for us to have our funds raised and ready, so that we may begin to build at the soonest possible moment. Our attention has been called to several organizations (churches in particular) that were farsighted enough during the last national emergency to raise money for much-needed new buildings in spite of restrictions. In this way the funds were not only ready but had been accumulating interest until government restrictions were lifted.

We cannot allow fear and uncertainty of the future to interrupt our efforts for more adequate service to children everywhere. Children and their problems do not wait.

STREAMLINERS

Spring is a fine time for fashion shows and teas. If there is a home economics department in your school, why not suggest that such a party be planned right away. No doubt the girls who have been taking sewing would be happy to model the garments they have made, and perhaps those in cooking classes could be responsible for serving dainty refreshments. Tickets could be sold ahead of time or a silver offering might be taken for the Headquarters Fund.

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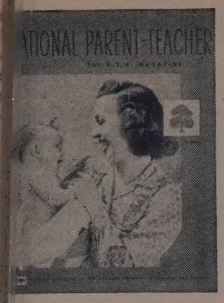
The Florida Congress is boosting its national headquarters fund by the sale of appointment calendars. Attractively printed in royal blue, each sheet has space for recording the month's engagements, and contains an inspirational quotation.

● The Montgomery County Council in Alabama recently honored its organizer, Mrs. James Fitts Hill, by presenting her with a special gift for the national headquarters committee, which she serves as chairman. (She is also president of NATIONAL PARENT-TEACHER: THE P.T.A. MAGAZINE.) Pictured here (left to right) Mrs. John T. Bristow, county supervisor of instruction; Mrs. Hill; Mrs. E. S. Fuller, council president, who made the presentation; and C. M. Dannelly, county superintendent of education.

NATIONAL CONVENTION TIME IS NEAR!

See pages 3 and 4 of the March issue of the *National Congress Bulletin* for program information.



THE *Hundred-or-More* AND THE *Fifty-or-More* CLUBS

EACH month I have watched with keen interest the growing membership of the *National Parent-Teacher* Hundred-or-More and Fifty-or-More clubs. Now on behalf of the entire Board of Managers of the National Congress, I wish to congratulate those of you who, by promoting our Magazine to this extent, have made a measurable and memorable contribution to the welfare of children.

I hope in the months to come that many more associations will find ways to make the *National Parent-Teacher* a real part of their educational programs. There is no better way to build citizen interest in P.T.A. work than to let it be known that the parent-teacher organization publishes one of the most highly commended magazines in America.

Mrs. John E. Hayes, President
National Congress of Parents and Teachers

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North Elem.	Winston-Salem, N. C.	100
Wiley	Winston-Salem, N. C.	100
Westwood	Cincinnati, Ohio	100
St. Andrews	Erie, Pa.	100
Messick	Memphis, Tenn.	100
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FIFTY OR MORE

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Brookside	Erie, Pa.	65
Lincoln	Erie, Pa.	65
Third Ward	Eau Claire, Wis.	65
Avondale	Chicago, Ill.	64
Lawrence No. 1	Lawrence, N. Y.	64
Julia Ward Howe	Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa.	64
Lincoln	Sioux Falls, S. D.	64
Broad Ave.	Albany, Ga.	63
Highland Ave.	Albany, Ga.	63
Rock Springs	Atlanta, Ga.	63
Church St.	East Point, Ga.	63
Funston	Chicago, Ill.	63
Parkside	Chicago, Ill.	63
Kinder	Kinder, La.	63
Garden City	Garden City, N. Y.	63
Fernwood	Portland, Ore.	63
Crestline Heights	Birmingham, Ala.	62
Parker	Detroit, Mich.	62
Miller Park	Omaha, Nebr.	62
Franklin	Fargo, N. D.	62
Mount Wolf	York, Pa.	62
Norwood Ave.	Cranston, R. I.	62
Julian Mitchell	Charleston, S. C.	62
McKinley	Pierre, S. D.	62
John B. Cary	Richmond, Va.	62
Hugh Goodwin	El Dorado, Ark.	61
East Rivers	Atlanta, Ga.	61
Wynnton	Columbus, Ga.	61
St. Matthews	South Bend, Ind.	61
Eugene Field	Pittsburg, Kans.	61
Brame	Alexandria, La.	61
Burton	Grand Rapids, Mich.	61
Fuerbringer	Saginaw, Mich.	61
Southmont Mothers Club	Johnstown, Pa.	61
Belle Morris	Knoxville, Tenn.	61
Crockett	El Paso, Texas	61
Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	60
Leachville	Leachville, Ark.	60
Lena H. Cox	Atlanta, Ga.	60
Roosevelt	Waterloo, Iowa	60
Dundee	Omaha, Nebr.	60
James Craig Braswell	Rocky Mount, N. C.	60
Alameda	Portland, Ore.	60
Glencoe	Portland, Ore.	60
Schubert	Chicago, Ill.	59
Horace Mann	St. Paul, Minn.	59
Central	Chillicothe, Ohio	59
Columbia	Coatesville, Pa.	59
Fort Belvoir	Fort Belvoir, Va.	59
Campus	Eau Claire, Wis.	59
Centennial	Evansville, Ind.	58
Centralia	Centralia, Mo.	58
Robbins	Lexington, N. C.	58
Chester	Chester, S. D.	58
Blackstone	Blackstone, Va.	58
Winship	Macon, Ga.	57
Cedarhurst No. 3	Cedarhurst, L. I., N. Y.	57
Bexley Montrose	Bexley, Ohio	57
Bellinger Hill	Montgomery, Ala.	56
Kirkwood	Atlanta, Ga.	56
Lakewood Heights	Atlanta, Ga.	56
Franklin	Boise, Idaho	56
LeRoy	LeRoy, Ill.	56
Park Ave.	Des Moines, Iowa	56
Washington	Parsons, Kans.	56
Briscoe	Ashland, Ore.	56
Gregory Heights	Portland, Ore.	56
Kenton	Portland, Ore.	56
Peninsula	Portland, Ore.	56
North Elem.	Midland Texas	56
Midvale	Midvale, Utah	56
Ginter Park	Richmond, Va.	56
Nee-ska-ra	Milwaukee, Wis.	56
Emerson	Phoenix, Ariz.	55
McRae	No. Little Rock, Ark.	55
Miami Beach Jr. and Sr.	Miami Beach, Fla.	55
LeMoyne	Chicago, Ill.	55
Prussing	Chicago, Ill.	55
Willowdale	Elkhart, Ind.	55
Stanley Hall	Evansville, Ind.	55
Fairmount	Wichita, Kans.	55
Sparta	Sparta, Mich.	55
Brookhaven Elem.	Brookhaven, Miss.	55
Rockford St.	Mount Airy, N. C.	55
Copley	Copley, Ohio	55
McKinley	Fairport Harbor, Ohio	55
Kennedy	Portland, Ore.	55
Baker	Altoona, Pa.	55
Windgap	Windgap, Pa.	55
Harold McCormick	Elizabethton, Tenn.	55
East High	Memphis, Tenn.	55
Roosevelt	Olympia, Wash.	55
Dudgeon	Madison, Wis.	55
University Place	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	54
El Dorado Jr. High	El Dorado, Ark.	54
Watson Chapel	Pine Bluff, Ark.	54
City Park	Dalton, Ga.	54

Savannah High-Washington Ave.	Savannah, Ga.	54
Holy Angels	East St. Louis, Ill.	54
Henry	Henry, Ill.	54
Whittier	Waterloo, Iowa	54
Goodwood	Baton Rouge, La.	54
Maplewood	Maplewood, La.	54
Paxson	Missoula, Mont.	54
Grove St.	Irvington, N. J.	54
Madison Ave.	Irvington, N. J.	54
Oakdale	Charlotte, N. C.	54
Stark	Steubenville, Ohio	54
Training	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	54
Park Addition	Cheyenne, Wyo.	54
Jonesboro	Bessemer, Ala.	53
Jessie Hopper	Huntsville, Ala.	53
Franklin	Phoenix, Ariz.	53
Lange	Blytheville, Ark.	53
Luxora	Luxora, Ark.	53
Robert Burns	Chicago, Ill.	53
Eugene Field	Chicago, Ill.	53
Hale	Chicago, Ill.	53
Central High	St. Joseph, Mo.	53
Campbell	Springfield, Mo.	53
Hartley	Lincoln, Nebr.	53
Beals	Omaha, Nebr.	53
Ockley Green	Portland, Ore.	53
Central	York, Pa.	53
Franklin	York, Pa.	53
Overbrook-Eastover	Greenville, S. C.	53
Waverly-Belmont	Nashville, Tenn.	53
Canal-Oak Grove-Esteyville	Brattleboro, Vt.	53
Hi Mount	Milwaukee, Wis.	53
West Decatur	Decatur, Ala.	52
Bear Creek	Morrison, Col.	52
North Fulton High	Atlanta, Ga.	52
Ponce de Leon	Decatur, Ga.	52
Whitney	Boise, Idaho	52
Irving	Centralia, Ill.	52
Coles	Chicago, Ill.	52
Fernwood	Chicago, Ill.	52
Giles	Norridge, Chicago, Ill.	52
William Hibbard	Chicago, Ill.	52
Mount Greenwood	Chicago, Ill.	52
Nixon	Chicago, Ill.	52
James H. Smart	Fort Wayne, Ind.	52
Morgan City High	Morgan City, La.	52
Franklin	Columbus, Miss.	52
F. B. Woodley	Hattiesburg, Miss.	52
Billings	Billings, Mo.	52
Marshfield	Marshfield, Mo.	52
Saratoga	Omaha, Nebr.	52
Garfield	Kearney, N. J.	52
Ardmore	Winston-Salem, N. C.	52
Roosevelt	Seminole, Okla.	52
New Salem Independent	New Salem, Pa.	52
West Reading	West Reading, Pa.	52
Kingstree	Kingstree, S. C.	52
Bruce	Memphis, Tenn.	52
Vollentine	Memphis, Tenn.	52
Fredericksburg	Fredericksburg, Texas	52
Highland Park Elem.	San Antonio, Texas	52
Columbia	Seattle, Wash.	52
Rowlesburg	Rowlesburg, W. Va.	52
North 36 St.	Milwaukee, Wis.	52
West End	Opelika, Ala.	51
Retta Brown	El Dorado, Ark.	51
Forrest Park	Little Rock, Ark.	51
Sheridan	Sheridan, Ark.	51
Waldo	Waldo, Ark.	51
Hulbert-West Memphis Elem.	West Memphis, Ark.	51
Wilson High	Wilson, Ark.	51
Barnard	Washington, D. C.	51
Janney	Washington, D. C.	51
Southside Grammar No. 7	Jacksonville, Fla.	51
Church St.	Atlanta, Ga.	51
East Lake	Atlanta, Ga.	51
Mary Lin	Atlanta, Ga.	51
Monte Sano	Atlanta, Ga.	51
Fourth St.	Brunswick, Ga.	51
Roosevelt	Nampa, Idaho	51
James B. McPherson	Chicago, Ill.	51
Portage Park	Chicago, Ill.	51
John M. Culver	Evansville, Ind.	51
Eugene Field	Wichita, Kans.	51
De Quincy	De Quincy, La.	51
Central	Lake Charles, La.	51
Central	Petoskey, Mich.	51
Eugene Field	Carthage, Mo.	51
Washington	Clinton, Mo.	51
Edison	St. Joseph, Mo.	51
#5 School	Cedarhurst, N. Y.	51
Clarendon	Canton, Ohio	51
John Burroughs	Tulsa, Okla.	51
Wilson Jr. High	Tulsa, Okla.	51
Brookings	Brookings, S. D.	51
Park Jr. High	Knoxville, Tenn.	51
Washington	Bellingham, Wash.	51
Electric City	Electric City, Wash.	51
Keefe Ave.	Milwaukee, Wis.	51
Franklin	West Allis, Wis.	51
Nellie Iles	Laramie, Wyo.	51
Curry	Birmingham, Ala.	50
Elyton	Birmingham, Ala.	50
West End High	Birmingham, Ala.	50
Forest Ave.	Montgomery, Ala.	50
Loretto	Montgomery, Ala.	50
Kenilworth	Phoenix, Ariz.	50
Senior High	Blytheville, Ark.	50
Hurie	Clarksville, Ark.	50
Lonoke	Lonoke, Ark.	50
Magnolia Grammar	Magnolia, Ark.	50
Osceola High	Osceola, Ark.	50
Harding	Sanger, Calif.	50
Barrow	Athens, Ga.	50
Camilla	Camilla, Ga.	50
Edgewood	Columbus, Ga.	50
16th St.	Columbus, Ga.	50
Gordon	Gordon, Ga.	50
Smyrna	Smyrna, Ga.	50
Garfield	Boise, Idaho	50
Catlin	Catlin, Ill.	50
Audubon	Chicago, Ill.	50
Peterson	Chicago, Ill.	50
Roosevelt High	Chicago, Ill.	50
Morton	Hammond, Ind.	50
Oakland	Lafayette, Ind.	50
McCulloch	Marion, Ind.	50
East Spring St.	New Albany, Ind.	50
Byron Rice	Des Moines, Iowa	50
Garfield	Council Grove, Kans.	50
Roosevelt	Hutchinson, Kans.	50
Willard	Wichita, Kans.	50
Cassidy	Lexington, Ky.	50
Georgia Tucker	Monroe, La.	50
Ford	Highland Park, Mich.	50
Biloxi High	Biloxi, Miss.	50
Bonne Terre	Bonne Terre, Mo.	50
Dexter	Dexter, Mo.	50
Mason	Lee's Summit, Mo.	50
Bowerman	Springfield, Mo.	50
Emerson	Kearney, Nebr.	50
Bancroft	Omaha, Nebr.	50
Boulder City	Boulder City, Nev.	50
Groveton	Groveton, N. H.	50
Sherburne	Portsmouth, N. H.	50
Collins Tract	Pennsauken, N. J.	50
Brookdale Ave.	Verona, N. J.	50
Monte Vista	Albuquerque, N. M.	50
P.S. 130 Queens	Bayside, L. I., N. Y.	50
Chestertown	Chestertown, N. Y.	50
Fisher St.	Burlington, N. C.	50
Franklin High	Franklin, N. C.	50
Central	Gastonia, N. C.	50
Fair Grove High	Thomasville, N. C.	50
Drake	Drake, N. D.	50
Findley	Akron, Ohio	50
Franklin	Ardmore, Okla.	50
Hawthorne	Oklahoma City, Okla.	50
Putnam Heights	Oklahoma City, Okla.	50
Harrison-Lee	Shawnee, Okla.	50
Barnard	Tulsa, Okla.	50
Grover Cleveland Jr. High	Tulsa, Okla.	50
Duniway	Portland, Ore.	50
Sunnyside	Portland, Ore.	50
Vernon	Portland, Ore.	50
Sacred Heart	Erie, Pa.	50
Lincoln	Monongahela, Pa.	50
Charleston Cons.	Wellsboro, Pa.	50
Chester Barrows	Cranston, R. I.	50
Colton	Colton, S. D.	50
Sequoyah	Knoxville, Tenn.	50
Bethel Grove	Memphis, Tenn.	50
Snowden	Memphis, Tenn.	50
Treadwell	Memphis, Tenn.	50
Oakville	Oakville, Tenn.	50
Coldwell	El Paso, Texas	50
West Jordan	Midvale, Utah	50
Georgetown	Seattle, Wash.	50
Nob Hill	Yakima, Wash.	50
Howe	Green Bay, Wis.	50
East High	Madison, Wis.	50
Henry W. Longfellow	Milwaukee, Wis.	50
McCormick Jr. High	Cheyenne, Wyo.	50

STREAMLINERS

THE golden jubilee convention of the New Jersey Congress had a surprise visit from the police. Just as the opening session was beginning a unit of state patrolmen marched into the auditorium of the convention hall at Atlantic City to present the retiring president, Mrs. Horace J. Brogley, with a citation for the child safety program carried out during her administration. In cooperation with other state organizations the New Jersey Congress has secured important safety legislation and has also carried on a three-year campaign of safety education through its state bulletin, highway sign-boards, and art scholarships for high school students submitting winning safety posters. Mrs. Daniel E. Reifsneider also received police recognition for her work as state safety chairman.

Sgt. John Conover, leader of the patrol delegation, is a life member of the New Jersey Congress—an honor conferred by the group in recognition of the wholehearted cooperation that he and his force have given the program.

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"The Green Cross Song Festival," a thirteen-week radio series sponsored by the National Safety Council, is being presented coast-to-coast each Saturday on NBC from 4:00 to 4:15 p.m., EST, February 24–May 19. The theme is the reduction of teen-age traffic accidents, and teen-age choruses from many cities will be heard during the programs.

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OF INTEREST TO TAXPAYERS

● *What are we doing to curb vandalism on school property?*

Last year in the District of Columbia alone more than 20,000 window panes were broken at a replacement cost of $26,000. It is impossible for the police force and the school janitor to maintain a constant, adequate guard, and the apathy of parents and residents of the school neighborhood—who fail to realize that *they* ultimately pay in taxes for this damage—encourages young vandals.

The responsibility as well as the cost should be shared by all. How can respect for public property be improved in your community?